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Study of the United States Institutes (SUSI)



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- SUSI on American Politics and Political Thought
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- SUSI on U.S. Foreign Policy
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- SUSI on Religious Pluralism in the United States

Eligibility

Candidates should:

- Be mid-career, typically between the ages of 30-50, highly-motivated and experienced professionals from institutions of higher education
- Have graduate degrees and have substantial knowledge of the thematic area of the Institute
- Be an experienced professional with little or no prior experience in the United States
- Demonstrate English language fluency

Application Procedures

Interested applicants must complete and submit their application forms via e-mail to AlmasriA@state.gov by no later than **January 31, 2009**

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